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Weekend warrior: Bathroom upgrade

Do you consider yourself a weekend warrior? If so, transform your bathroom on a budget and in a single afternoon with these fast fixer-uppers:

Fixtures First: Grab a screwdriver and replace anything that isn't painted or glued down. Swap out the towel bars, cabinet pulls, knobs and switch plates. You can find a variety of bathroom faucets and coordinating accessories to make your bathroom feel like a unified space at www.deltafaucet.

Now for the Garnish: Sweep everything- toothpaste, we're looking at you- off the vanity for a clean slate. Then accessorize with a new soap pump, tissue holder, tumbler and trash can that echo the fixtures without having a matchymatchy look. The toothpaste and its cousins like cream, serum and lotion - should be stowed away, or displayed with other essentials on a countertop tray. Consider placing items such as cotton swabs, cotton balls and soap bars in glass apothecary jars for a stylish storage solution.

Throw in the Towels: Consider adding a crisp, neutral palette to your bathroom when it comes to towels. White is often overlooked as a welcoming hue in the bathroom and white towels, bath mats and shower curtains can make a bathroom feel hotel-like. Invest in cushy, clean white terry; display what you need and store the rest.

Mirror, Mirror off the Wall: What is one of the biggest bathroom eyesores? You're looking at it. Tear down dingy medicine cabinets and funky mirrors in favor of a large, classic-looking glass. There are some great store-bought options available now and don't be concerned with matching your mirror to the cabinetry. Look for mirrors that boast clean lines and not too much detail. A rectangular mirror will never go out of style.

If outdated sconces flank your mirror, replace them with fixtures that offer bright but diffused light – that's because when you see yourself in better lighting, it might feel like you got a makeover, too.

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